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TO BOYHOOD HOME FOR BIG WELCOME

Is Given Silver Cup and Gold Medal and Enjoys Dried Apple Pie Made by Aged Woman.

LAVELLE, Mo., Dec. 23.—(Gen. Pershing returned to his boyhood home today. More touching even than his farewells to the men with whom he served in France, and for depth of feeling, yet tinged with the acclaim accorded him in congress, was the reception of his former fellow townsmen. Aside from the presence of the governor and a brass band at the railway station, Gen. Pershing's greeting was entirely spontaneous.

Laclede was in gala attire, flags and tri-colored hunting formed a canopy over the town's single street and under it the general, with Gov. Gardner, Miss May Pershing, his sister, Warren, his son, Major Allen and a group of friends for boyhood days, drove to the old Pershing home for an old-time dinner.

Formally had been laid aside as far as possible for a day of handshaking and greeting of acquaintances, since since the general left here 28 years ago for Mexico. After dinner, however, Gen. Pershing addressed the county neighbors and thousands of other persons who came from nearby states. They assembled in the yard and the commander of the American expeditionary forces stood in the front porch of the house where he was born.

A silver loving cup, bought by old friends, was added to Gen. Pershing's collection of remembrances. It was embellished with the four gold stars of a general.

A public reception at the city hall, where Gen. Pershing shook hands with as many persons as could reach him, received a gold medal from Gov. Gardner on behalf of the state, and told the crowds of some of his experiences as leader of America's greatest army, closed the formalities surrounding the general's visit.

An important part of the menu at the dinner was a dried apple pie which was prepared for Gen. Pershing by "Aunt" Susan Hewitt, 78 years old. When he was a youngster the general was fond of that particular variety of pie, and "Aunt" Susan has often said that he used to "pester me nearly to death for them" when she and her husband conducted a tavern.

Before leaving tonight for Lincoln, Neb., to spend Christmas, Gen. Pershing expected to call on Mrs. Hewitt, who is now an invalid and unable to leave her home.

Warren Pershing, 30 years old, was one of those that sat down to dinner today in the old dining room where "Daddy" used to eat his Christmas and Thanksgiving turkey way back in the days when Dad would be Warren's age, and ordinary folks could afford turkey.

Everybody at the dinner except Gen. Pershing ate as much as he pleased, but the general saved room for the dried apple pie that Aunt Susan Hewitt had baked for him.

Laclede had planned a different sort of day from any the general had spent for many years. It was a day of shaking hands with neighbors, and "Howdy John" and "John, I had a boy over yonder; you didn't happen to run across him did you?"

Burglars Attack Dallas Couple In New York Hotel

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two burglars attacked Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bolerick, wealthy residents of Dallas, Tex., in their apartment at the Hotel Knickerbocker early today, and escaped with \$4,000 worth of jewelry. Two men were arrested later in the grill room of the hotel.

The burglars pried open the door of the hotel apartment, struck Mr. Broderick over the head with a hammer, tied his wife to the bed and then ransacked the room. They left by a window, climbing down the side of the building in "human fly" fashion. The arrests were made by three policemen with revolvers drawn.

REVERSES CITY COURT IN FUGITIVE CASE

Judge Pittman late Monday declared that the clerk of the city court has no right to issue a warrant for the arrest of a fugitive from justice unless ordered to do so by the judge of the city court. This decision was announced after the judge had heard arguments on the writ of habeas corpus filed by Hugh Magevney, attorney for S. P. Mulhearn, held at police station on telegraphic request from the sheriff of St. Louis, Mo., where he is charged with embezzlement of \$200,000 or more.

Longstreet Haddock, assistant city attorney, opposed the freedom of the prisoner on the ground that a new warrant was issued before a magistrate later, but Judge Pittman held against him. However, the judge held that he was not illegally detained and demanded that the defendant be made to a bond to obtain his freedom. Bond in the sum of \$750 was required, which Mulhearn said a brother from Arkansas would make.

HINDS COLLECTOR HAS MADE LARGE BOND

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—(Sd.)—Bond in the sum of \$250,000 is required of Mr. Lewis Williams, the new sheriff and tax collector of Hinds county. The bond, which has been made with the sum of \$5,000, is the largest made by any county official in Mississippi. The statutes require that the bond for the collector be equal to the fifth of the total collection for an annual period, which last year amounted to \$250,000.

The new sheriff and tax collector has selected his corps of deputies, and only a few changes are made from the staff of the old collector, Mr. Williams. Mr. B. S. Lowry will be the chief deputy in the Jackson office, and Mr. Williams also retains Messrs. Matt Kramer and Jeff Smith, who are serving under the present sheriff. The new deputies will be Messrs. Tom Downing and John Roberts.

MARKS CITIZEN WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS

MARKS, Miss., Dec. 23.—(Sd.)—Realizing that Santa Claus will be an unusually busy season and fearing that he may possibly overlook some child, D. E. Marks, having announced that he will provide Xmas gifts and goodies for all children in this community who are likely to be forgotten.

The ladies are assisting this generous-hearted supervisor in this good work by helping to locate children of unfortunate circumstances.

OFFERS POLES PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—M. Tchitcherine, Russian Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, has offered to begin immediate peace negotiations with Poland, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow. The Polish government was requested to indicate the time and place it would like the negotiations to open.

CLAIM PETLURA CUT OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The troops of Gen. Petlura and Bolshevik command in the Ukraine have been surrounded by soviet forces in the vicinity of Berdichev, 24 miles south of Zhitomir, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow, received here today.

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NEW DELAY COMES TO RATIFICATION

French Do Not Believe Formal Peace Before January Impossible.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty before the end of the year is considered by the French official circles as impossible. This opinion was formed today when the head of the German delegation here announced that he would be obliged to return to Berlin to consult with the government on the latest allied communication.

Paul Dutasse, secretary of the peace conference, handed Karl von Lersner, head of the German delegation, the allied reply to the last German note. Von Lersner said that owing to difficulties of communication and the importance of the document, he felt obliged to consult Berlin and that he would leave with all his experts for the German capital tonight. He emphasized his departure was in no wise a rupture of negotiations.

Secretary Dutasse, in accordance with instructions from the supreme council, accompanied the allied note with a verbal communication in which it is understood he assured Von Lersner that the allies recognized the economic difficulties which might exist in Germany and wished to take them into account.

If proof were given that errors had been made in the estimate of floating material now in the possession of Germany, upon which the allies based their demands for reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow, these demands Dutasse is understood to have said that the German government would be reduced proportionately.

Von Lersner expressed no opinion on the document presented by Dutasse.

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Trotsky Plans For Great Offensive Against Poland

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—Preparations for a great Bolshevik offensive against Poland next spring is planned by Leon Trotsky, soviet minister of war and member of Russia's several members of the chamber are resolved to place his name to the fore and are positive they can count upon the support of 400 members of the chamber and 150 senators.

MAYOR TALKS TO DEAF UPON AMERICANISM

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(By the International News Service.)—Mayor Baker of this city, has been called upon to make a great number of speeches before a great variety of audiences, but the most unique invitation he has yet received is in the tendered him by the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf. The city's chief official read this invitation several times and is reported to have scratched his head in a vain effort to determine how he was to make himself heard by a deaf audience and still further was he perplexed to know what he could say that would be of interest to them. The superintendent of the Washington State School for the Deaf came to his rescue with an offer to interpret his speech by the sign language. The mayor then chose the subject of "Americanism." Through the interpreter, who stood beside the mayor, the audience understood every word of his speech and even cheered certain portions of it.

TATE COUNTY GETS ITS ROAD BOND MONEY

SENATOBIA, Miss., Dec. 23.—(Sd.)—The board of supervisors delivered to L. B. Turrent & Co., of Jackson, Tenn., today \$100,000 of road bonds. An additional \$200,000 of road bonds will be delivered the last of this week.

All of this money, together with \$100,000 to be received from the government, will be expended on 80 miles of public roads of the county. Work already is under way on the roads. It is not the purpose of the county to expend this sum on roads leading through the county, but it will be expended on cross-county roads.

THINK CLEMENCEAU WILL BE PRESIDENT

PARIS, Dec. 23.—That Georges Clemenceau may be the next president of the French republic is the consensus of opinion in the chamber of deputies. Despite the premier's veto upon his name, several members of the chamber are resolved to place his name to the fore and are positive they can count upon the support of 400 members of the chamber and 150 senators.

TURK LEADER IS VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

ROME, Dec. 23.—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Anatolia and head of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna dispatch to the Tempo.

His Xmas Cigars.

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QUITMAN COUNTY AGENT RESIGNS HIS POSITION

MARKS, Miss., Dec. 23.—(Sd.)—C. G. Steele, who for the past three years had been county agricultural agent of Quitman county, has resigned from his position. He has been succeeded by a more lucative position in Arkansas as manager of a large plantation.

PLAN BIG NEGRO SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Plans for one of the largest educational institutions for negroes in the country were announced today. The school will be known as the Morton Culver Hartwell Social center and the initial outlay is to be \$250,000. Funds have been provided from the centenary movement of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

BRITISH OCCUPY TOWN

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